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POOR SIGNAL IN DOLPHIN AND GARUDA SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the signals of mobile services of M.T.N.L namely Garuda and Dolphin often are not received whereas signals of mobile services operated by other companies are received at every place in Delhi and Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. Signal of Dolphin/Garuda services of MTNL is being received at most of the place in Delhi/Mumbai and mobile service is at par with other private operators. However, nearly 342 numbers of BTS in Mumbai and nearly 307 numbers of BTS in Delhi are being added to further improve the coverage and meet the additional capacity requirement.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.